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Marc E. Elias, Esquire
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607 Fourteenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005-2011

RE: MUR 5564
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
David Rudd, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated November 9, 2004, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until December 9, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Although your request was made on the date the response was due, the Office of General Counsel, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 9, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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